## Air Resources Board



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March 6, 2008

## Dear Sir or Madam:

The California Air Resources Board (Board) staff invites you to participate in a public working group meeting to discuss concepts for reducing greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) from the cement manufacturing sector. In October 2007, the Board approved a list of potential early action measures to reduce GHG emissions. The cement industry was added as one of the measures for consideration on the early action list.

The cement early action measure will assist the State's goal of reducing GHG emissions as required by the California Global Warming Solutions Act (Assembly Bill 32). The purpose of this initial working group meeting is to ensure that all interested stakeholders have an opportunity to participate throughout the regulatory process, obtain information about the cement sector, and discuss potential concepts for achieving GHG emission reductions. The working group meeting will be held at the following time and location:

Date: Thursday, April 10, 2008 Time: 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm (PST)

Location: Cal/EPA Headquarters Building

Byron Sher Auditorium 1001 I Street, Second Floor Sacramento, CA 95814

For directions, transportation options, and parking information for the public meeting, please visit the following webpage: <a href="http://www.calepa.ca.gov/EPABIdg/location.htm">http://www.calepa.ca.gov/EPABIdg/location.htm</a>.

The meeting will also be available by webcast at: <a href="http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast">http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast</a>. During the webcast, questions and comments can be submitted using the following email address: <a href="address: auditorium@calepa.ca.gov">auditorium@calepa.ca.gov</a>.

An agenda will be posted prior to the work group meeting and can be obtained from the following website at: <a href="http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/cement.htm">http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/cement.htm</a>.

To receive electronic notifications of upcoming workshops and current information related to the development of potential cement measures, please sign up on the cement list serve by visiting the website at <a href="http://www.arb.ca.gov/listserv/cement.htm">http://www.arb.ca.gov/listserv/cement.htm</a>.

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <a href="http://www.arb.ca.gov">http://www.arb.ca.gov</a>.

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We welcome and encourage your participation in this important effort. If you have any questions about the working group meeting, please contact Mr. Todd Wong, Manager, Technical Assessment Section, at (916) 324-8031 or via email at <a href="mailto:twong@arb.ca.gov">twong@arb.ca.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

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